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PART I

CENTRAL SECTION

Miscellaneous Notifications, Appointments, etc.

GUJARAT STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

No. GSLSA/962/2026

READ: Notification No.GSLSA/PLA/222/2016, dated 05.02.2016

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 (B) (1) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 & in partial modification & continuation of Notification read above, the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority hereby constitutes and establishes Permanent Lok Adalats for all 32 Judicial Districts of the State, in the clusters, as under :

Sr. No.	Districts in Clusters	Sitting of Permanent Lok Adalat (HQ)	Territorial Jurisdiction of P.L.A
1	2	3	4
1	Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar	Ahmedabad	Judicial Districts of Ahmedabad (Rural) & City Civil Court, Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.
2	Mehsana & Sabarkantha	Mehsana	Judicial Districts of Mehsana and Sabarkantha
3	Banaskantha & Patan	Palanpur	Judicial District of Banaskantha
4	Arvalli & Mahisagar	Modasa	Judicial Districts of Arvalli and Mahisagar

Sr. No.	Districts in Clusters	Sitting of Permanent Lok Adalat (HQ)	Territorial Jurisdiction of P.L.A
1	2	3	4
5	Panchmahals, Dahod & Chhotaudepur	Godhra	Judicial Districts of Panchmahals, Dahod and Chhotaudepur
6	Bhavnagar & Botad	Bhavnagar	Judicial Districts of Bhavnagar & Botad
7	Bharuch & Narmada	Bharuch	Judicial Districts of Bharuch and Narmada
8	Surat & Tapi	Surat	Judicial Districts of Surat and Tapi
9	Navsari & Valsad	Navsari	Judicial Districts of Navsari and Valsad
10	Junagadh & Gir -Somnath	Junagadh	Judicial Districts of Junagadh and Gir-Somnath
11	Jamnagar & Devbhumi Dwarka	Jamnagar	Judicial Districts of Jamnagar and Devbhumi Dwarka
12	Surendranagar & Morbi	Surendranagar	Judicial Districts of Surendranagar and Morbi
13	Anand & Kheda	Nadiad	Judicial Districts of Anand and Kheda
14	Porbandar	Porbandar	Judicial District of Porbandar
15	Kachchh	Kachchh	Judicial District of Kachchh
16	Amreli	Amreli	Judicial District of Amreli
17	Vadodara	Vadodara	Judicial District of Vadodara
18	Rajkot	Rajkot	Judicial District of Rajkot

(1) The Permanent Lok Adalat shall exercise jurisdiction in respect of the following "Public Utility Service": -

- I. Transport service for the carriage of passengers or goods by air, road or water; or
- II. Postal telegraph or telephone service; or
- III. Supply of power, light or water to the public by any establishment; or
- IV. System of public conserving or sanitation; or
- V. Service in hospital or dispensary; or
- VI. Insurance service.
- VII. Banking and financial services including private finance
- VIII. Housing and estate services
- IX. Services under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005
- X. Educational services.
- XI. Other Services which the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, may, in the public interest, by notification declare to be a public utility service for the purpose of Chapter VI-A of the Act.

NOTE: Sr. No. (vii) to Sr. No.(x) added as per Government of Gujarat, Legal Department Notification No.GK/36/2014/LSA/102014/328/D, dated 29.11.2014.

(2) Any pre-litigation matters pertaining to the aforesaid Public Utility Service, may be brought before such Permanent Lok Adalat.

Provided that the Permanent Lok Adalat shall not have jurisdiction in respect of any matter relating to an offence not compoundable under any law;

Provided further that the Permanent Lok Adalat shall also not have jurisdiction in the matters where the value of the property in dispute exceeds one crore rupees.

- (3) Every Permanent Lok Adalat shall consist of Chairman and two other persons as provided in sub Section 2 of Section 22(B) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
- (4) The terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairman & other persons referred to in para 4 above shall be as under: -

Retired District Judge /Retired Additional District Judge shall be the Chairman of the concerned Permanent Lok Adalat in each District and two other persons having adequate experience in public utility services which may be nominated by the State Government on the recommendation of the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority will be the members of such Permanent Lok Adalat.

- (5) The Permanent Lok Adalats shall follow the procedure as prescribed in Section 22C, 22D and 22E of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
- (6) The aforesaid Permanent Lok Adalats shall come in the existence on the date of the publication of the Notification in the *Government Gazette*.

By order of the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority,

HETAL M. PAVAR,

Member Secretary.

Date: 08/06/2026

